

REMARKS

This paper is responsive to the outstanding Office Action of September 29, 2006. Claims 6 and 17 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but were deemed allowable if rewritten in independent form. Claims 1, 3-5, 7-16 and 18-21 are rejected. Claims 2, 3, 5, 6, 16 and 17 are canceled. Claims 1, 15 and 18 are amended. No new matter is added by these amendments.

Applicants believe that claims 1, 15 and 18 are allowable as originally filed. To expedite prosecution, however, claim 1 has been amended to incorporate the limitation of claims 5 and 6.

Claim 15 is amended to incorporate the limitations of claims 16 and 17. Claim 18 is amended to include the limitations of claim 16 and 17.

Rejection of claims 1, 3-5, 7-16 and 18-21 are moot in light of the amendments made herein.

Conclusion

Accordingly, all of the claims remaining in this application should now be seen to be in condition for allowance. A prompt notice to that effect is respectfully solicited. If there are any remaining questions, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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